

Connacht Regional News



Maintaining the Traditions and Spirit of Amateur and Experimental Radio



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St Patrick's Day Award



The organisers of the Saint Patrick's Day Award have set up a web page where visitors can learn everything they need to know about the award. There is a simple registration form to be completed by all participants in this year's festivities which take place between the 16th and

18th of March. In previous years, over 100 amateurs registered to participate and the organisers look forward to a continued growth. There are several award categories: SPS Station Award, Fixed/Portable Award, Digital Station Award, Mobile Station Award, and Shortwave listener Award. For more information:

<https://www.stpatrickssaward.com/>

Isle of Rockall DXpedition - EU-189



From the 6th - 19th of June 2022, a team will attempt to land on the Isle of Rockall (IOTA EU-189) – one of the most inhospitable places on Earth. Their intention is to survive on the island for one week to raise funds for a Children's Hospice and other charities. Nobby, G0VJG,

will be part of a team going to Rockall, EU-189, a tiny islet in the North Atlantic. They plan to be there for the full week. This is a very challenging and dangerous expedition as well as extremely rewarding. The team are due to sail on the 6th of June. Nobby plans to operate on the HF Bands for a couple of days to give this very rare IOTA to as many operators as possible using the callsign MM0UKI/P. More Information from <https://www.dx-world.net/mm0uki-p-isle-of-rockall-eu-189/>

Mauritius DXpedition

Paul Entwistle, 3B8HE/G8AFC will be operational from Perybere, on the north coast of Mauritius Island until Early April. He will be principally using SSB on the 7MHz, 14MHz, and when propagation permits, 28MHz bands as well as 50MHz, when he will be running 500W. The antennas are an off centre fed dipole on the lower HF bands and a Moxon rectangles/sleeve coupled 2 element on 10m and 6m. Operation will be mostly during daytime as propagation dictates and occasional evenings. QSL details may be found on QRZ.com.



World Amateur Radio Day - April 18th



Every year, on April the 18th, radio amateurs take to the airwaves to celebrate World Amateur Radio Day. It was on this day, in 1925, that the International Amateur Radio Union was formed in Paris.

Amateur Radio experimenters were the first to discover that the short-wave spectrum, far from being a wasteland, could support worldwide propagation. In the rush to use these shorter wavelengths, Amateur Radio was "in grave danger of being pushed aside," the IARU's history has noted. Amateur Radio pioneers met in Paris in 1925 and created the IARU to support Amateur Radio worldwide.

Two years later, at the International Radiotelegraph Conference, Amateur Radio gained the allocations 160, 80, 40, 20, and 10 meters. Since its founding, the IARU has worked tirelessly to defend and expand the frequency allocations for Amateur Radio.

Due to the support of enlightened administrations in every part of the globe, radio amateurs are now able to experiment and communicate in frequency bands strategically located throughout the radio spectrum. From the 25 countries that formed the IARU in 1925, the IARU has grown to include 160 member societies in three regions. IARU Region 1 includes Europe, Africa, the Middle East, and Northern Asia. Region 2 covers the Americas, and Region 3 is comprised of Australia, New Zealand, the Pacific Island nations, and most of Asia.

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) has recognized the IARU as representing the interests of Amateur Radio. Today, Amateur Radio is more popular than ever, with more than 3,000,000 licensed operators! More information at: <https://www.iaru.org/on-the-air/world-amateur-radio-day/>

GB80LAN



GB80LAN will be operated between the 1st and the 26th of March from the active RAF station amateur radio clubs and also from the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Museum at ex RAF East Kirkby. It will be on air to

commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Avro Lancaster's first operational sortie to deploy naval mines in Heligoland Bight. There were 7,377 aircraft built at 10 different locations in the UK and Canada and they were manned by a crew of 7 who had an average age of 22 with crewmen from the Royal Airforce, the Royal Australian Airforce, the Royal Canadian Airforce and other Commonwealth and European Countries. A total of 156,000 sorties were flown during WWII.

GI-QRP Convention - June 25th



Preparations are well underway for the GI-QRP convention in association with the GQRP Club. The Convention will take place on the 25th of June 2022 at the Tandragee Golf Club, 11 Markethill Road, Tandragee, Craigavon BT62 2ER, doors open at 9 am Presentations start at 10 am there will be Lectures/Seminars, a series of Build-A-Thons, Special Interest Groups, Talk-In, Trade Stands, Prize Draw/Raffle, Catering, and a Licensed Bar. There will be ample parking and disabled access. The callsign GI5LOW will be in use leading up to and the weekend of the Convention. The organisers are extremely grateful to Kanga Products for their support of the Convention.

Pubs and Clubs on the Air (PACOTA)



A new activity, Pubs and clubs on the Air (PACOTA), will be take place throughout the UK between the 13th and 15th of May. Perhaps we could find a nice country public house to run a station

such as Keane's in Maam Valley or maybe somebody may know a good alternative that is located off the beaten track.

It is noticeable that if there is any location that can have a radio installed within, then the UK Amateurs will hold an Activity on the Air event from it. Maybe we should set up a station at a local Bog and start a new trend of Bogs on the Air, BOTA.

I suspect that UK stations might raise an eyebrow at the idea, as Bog has a totally different meaning over there! The mind boggles (*sic*) at the idea of operating from a smelly little building on Hampstead Heath! I digress a little. If you have any aspirations of operating for the PACOTA event, contact g1puv@yahoo.co.uk and enter your information on the G6TW website at <https://www.g6tw.org.uk/pacota/>

New Wires-X Room



C4FM users may be interested to learn of a new Wires-X Room, Southern-Fusion Node 41693. There

are many Southern UK Repeaters and gateways connected and these are located along the west to eastern part of England. Whilst there is good activity on it, it is not overpowering, and everyone would have a chance to call in. This Node is not overwhelmingly active and does quiet moments although one will always get a reply to a call. Feel free to press the "X" button and search through the nodes for this one. You will not be disappointed. The room also hosts a net on Sunday mornings at 11:00 UTC and everyone is very welcome to join in. There are two ways of entering into the Wires-X System in Galway 1) Via The Galway Repeater on 145.625MHz and 2) Via the EI2SHD Gateway in Salthill, this is located on 144.8125 MHz. Never worry about experimenting on Wires-X as you can not break anything by doing so. If you change a Wires-X Room, the Repeater or Gateway will automatically revert to default after a period of time.

Platinum Jubilee Operation - June 2022

The RSGB is hoping to organise Special Event Stations to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee from each of the home nations and is looking for volunteers and a suggestion of a suitable location for the GI70 special event station in Northern Ireland.

Subject to Ofcom approval and finding suitable locations and volunteers it is proposed GE70, (England), GM70 (Scotland), GW70 (Wales), GI70 (Northern Ireland), (GJ70 Jersey), GU70 (Guernsey), GD70 (Isle of Man) will be available over the Jubilee weekend in June 2022.



UK Operators will be able to apply for a special Notice Of Variation to use the Regional Secondary Locator "Q" for use throughout the month of June. Ofcom has indicated that those stations who wish to retain their usual RSL to identify their DXCC entity may use the suffix/70 to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. It is also permitted to use the /70 suffix with the GQ/MQ/2Q prefix if desired.

RSGB Syllabus V 1.5 Published

For those studying via the UK examination system, the RSGB's Examinations Standards Committee and Exam Syllabus Review Group have released the latest version of the Syllabus: Syllabus 2019 version 1.5 New regulations from Ofcom require all UK radio amateurs to comply with the international guidelines for limiting exposure to electromagnetic fields (EMF). The updated syllabus includes learning points relating to these new licence conditions. The adoption date for this version is the 1st of September 2022, meaning that after that date the examinations will include questions on the new EMF-related material at all levels. You can see the updated syllabus on the RSGB website: www.rsgb.org/syllabus2019



TX Factor is Back



TX Factor is back after a year's break and the RSGB is delighted to sponsor Episode 28. Bob and Mike get to grips with constructing a digital voice modem using an MMDVM module kit and Raspberry Pi Zero, and Bob reviews the long-awaited ID-52 5W hand-held transceiver from ICOM. There's a chance to win a bundle of books from the RSGB in the free-to-enter draw, and you'll find a quick overview of EMF requirements during the show: <http://www.txfactor.co.uk/>

Hadrian's Wall



Two Special Event Stations, GB1900HA and GB1900HW, will be operating throughout the year to commemorate 1900 years since the building of Hadrian's Wall, the Northern frontier of the Roman Empire. Austin Vaughan, M0MNE in South Shields, and Roy M0TKF in Hexham will be operating the stations near Hadrian's Wall and will be active throughout the year on the HF and VHF Bands in voice, CW and digital modes. QSL's via LOTW and club LOG OQRS See QRZ.com for more information

International Marconi Day - April 23rd

International Marconi Day, IMD, celebrates the huge part Guglielmo Marconi played in the invention of radio. IMD



is a 24 hour amateur radio event that is held annually to celebrate the birth of Marconi on 25th of April 1874. The event is usually held on the Saturday closest to Marconi's birthday and in 2022 it will be run for 24 hours on the 23rd of April. Only contacts

made on HF will count toward the award. Information concerning the categories of award may be found here : <http://gx4crc.com/imd-award/> The purpose of the day is for amateur radio enthusiasts from around the world to contact Historic Marconi Sites using communication techniques similar to those used by Marconi himself. Those wishing to register to be an official Marconi Day Station should email crac.imd@gmail.com to register their station.

GB2RS News Broadcast Schedule

The GB2RS News Broadcast Schedule is provided as a reference for both GB2RS newsreaders and listeners.



A full list of Broadcasts may be found here https://rsgb.services/public/gb2rs/gb2rs_broadcast_schedule.pdf Searching through the list reveals a broadcast on 1990KHz at 21:30 UTC on Sunday evenings. Apart from those broadcast on 80 and 40 metres, the services around the UK on 6, 4 and 2 metres may be of interest to those on high locations searching for propagation indicators on those bands.

Lagan Valley ARC Rally - March 5th

The Lagan Valley Amateur Radio Society will be holding their Radio Rally at the Hillsborough Village Centre, 7 Ballinahinch Road, Co Down, BT26 6AR, on Saturday the 5th of March with Doors opening at 11 am. The Entrance Fee is €5.00. **NOTE:** All are welcome to attend this rally. Contact gi4gtv@hotmail.com for further information



HUBNet



Founded in May 2016 by Steve, M0HOY, with the mandate of increasing radio activity through coordinating the linking of Repeaters and Simplex

Gateways across the UK that in recent years had fallen into disuse. Heading into its 6th year in May, HUBNet has pushed the boundaries of multimode Amateur Radio communications; with a great deal of work by [Peter G7RPG](#), and the support of many others, HUBNet has rapidly become the largest multimode AllStar communications platform based in the UK. More information from <https://www.hubnetwork.uk/> HUBNet UK maybe monitored via this link:

g7rpg.hubnetwork.uk:8689/test/listen.html

Australian Ham's Body Identified in Double Murder

GRAHAM: Russell Hill, VK3VZP, and Carol Clay disappeared two years ago in the Victorian bushland where the two had gone camping. The last message heard from Russell was on March 20th of 2020 when he made a QSO on one of the HF bands, reporting his location at Wonnangatta Valley in the Victorian Alps. No one heard from them again. One day later, campers discovered the radio operator's vehicle and the couple's campsite destroyed by fire. Forensic testing has now confirmed the identity of remains found last November as those of the radio ham and his friend. A pilot who worked for Jetstar Airways, and who had been camping nearby, was arrested last November and charged with two counts of murder. The pilot, Greg Lynn, 55, is due in court in May. Police have described the couple's disappearance as one of their most high-profile cases.

EUDOTA Europe Day "on the air" 2022



Traditionally held on the 9th of May, but active from Friday 6th until Monday 9th, for the whole weekend, with the special callsigns: AO1EU, AO2EU, AO3EU, AO4EU, AO5EU, AO6EU, AO7EU, AO8EU and AO9EU, to commemorate the creation of the EU in 1950. As usual, special QSL and Award will be available. Contact also valid for the Radio Clubs of the World Award, EANET. Much more information from <https://fediea.org/eudota/>

Lough Erne Rally

The SHARE Centre, Lisnaskea,
Co. Fermanagh BT92 0EQ

Sunday 8th May 2022

Doors open at 11:30

For information & Tables
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Shannon Basin Radio Club



The Shannon Basin Radio club has been growing steadily over the last few years with a current membership of 35 hailing from numerous counties in Ireland and including the USA. Shannon Basin Radio Club plan to hold their AGM on 4th March

2022 at 8pm in Hannon's Hotel, Roscommon Town. This is open to all club members and to anyone interested in Radio and who would like join the club. Finger food and refreshments will be served after meeting. There is great camaraderie within the club and the support is very strong considering the large number of members calling into the Weekly Nets. The Nets are also very popular with non-members from all counties in Ireland as well as regular callers from the UK, Belgium, Holland, Germany, France, and Spain.

The SBC Nets take place at the following times:

Sunday Evenings: on 2m via the EI2SBR Repeater at 21:00

Monday Evenings: 1990 KHz at 21:00

Thursday Evenings: 3780 KHz at 21:00

Shannon Basin Radio club are currently planning their schedule of events and activities for 2022 and these will be advertised once finalised. For more information contact admin@sbrc.ie

Marconi Radio Group - EI0MRG

The founders of the group are predominantly drawn from the area of commercial radio communications, mechanical & electrical engineering, and administrative backgrounds. The Marconi Radio Group is an all-inclusive non-political entity. Dedicated to experimentation in the area of antenna and antenna feeder design and improvement, propagation understanding and predictions, Greyline experimentation, and DX Operation. Pushing boundaries and expanding the scope of radio frequencies, bands, power limitation Assisting the Irish Radio Experimenter to stay on a par with his worldwide counterparts in every respect, in the pursuit of excellence in the field of radio communications technology and R & D. The Marconi Radio Group recently sent a comprehensive proposal for an "Increase in Power levels" which was included in the ComReg Spectrum Management document and received wide support. This is an ongoing strategy with many more innovative submissions in the pipeline and which should benefit all serious radio experimenters. Members of this group have individually made other interesting submissions, for example, support of a Novice/Entry Level Licencing system and this is actively encouraged.

Mayo Radio Experimenter's Network



The Mayo Radio Experimenter's Network AGM was held last November. With the Covid situation easing off, MREN plan to hold a club meeting, next Wednesday night, 2nd March, at 9.00pm in Breaffy House Hotel. F23 R253. The gathering is normally in an area where there is little or no noise. Call 087 6957154 or 087 6205407 to check where we are located as reception will not know where we have chosen. The wearing of face masks would be appreciated.

Galway VHF Group



Many of the Galway VHF Group's activities were cancelled due to the scourge of Covid, however, as things open up once again, our assistance has been requested by the Kinvara Rock and Road Marathon Committee and the Castlebar 4 Day walking Festival Committee. No doubt, we will soon hear from other groups shortly. All of this will, undoubtedly bring us back together. Much time has been spent on developing the Digital Network. In the meantime, home construction projects such as personal Allstar nodes and the development of the 4m Allstar Gateway have been progressing as time permitted. While Steve, EI5DD, no longer compiles EI News for the IRTS, due to a spat with the hierarchy of the IRTS committee, it has made it possible to concentrate on something closer to home in the form of this **Connacht Regional Newsletter** which will be an ongoing monthly project.

Mayo VHF Group 20th Anniversary 2022



The Mayo VHF Group will be 20 years young on May 27th 2022! The year kicked off at midnight January 1st to welcome in the new year with a SOTA activation on Croagh Patrick EI/IW-005. Over the next 12 months its hoped its hoped as many if not all of the 87 Ireland West SOTA summits will be activated using EI2MRG. So far a total of 6 SOTA activations were made in January on bands ranging from 4m-3cm!

Other activities during the year will include activating an important Mayo historical landmark on April 18th (World Amateur Radio day 2022) using HF/VHF & UHF.

Offshore island activation's. It's hoped that the Group will also take part in the IOTA Contest from an offshore island in July (EU121). A HF Field day or two is also on the cards, at this points it's not decided whether this will be on the mainland or offshore island.

Microwave activation's 23cm - 3cm: Plans to also activate the 10 Mayo EIRE World War 2 signs along our coast, this will be a HF operation.

All EI's worked by the EI2MRG call sign from 01/01/2022 - 27/05/2022 will be included in a draw for a voucher, details to be announced later.

Listen out for us during the year

HF activations.

VHF 40Mhz & 60Mhz activations.

SOTA activations (8m - 10Ghz).

Island activations.

Microwave activations.

Add 5.6Ghz SSB or 24Ghz SSB to our activations

Install a 23cm beacon in Mayo, late 2022, early 2023



Galway Digital Radio Group

The Galway Digital Radio Group has a good track record of keeping its DMR Network on air. A Storm, two years ago, destroyed an antenna but this was rectified immediately after the replacement arrived by courier. It has been trouble free to date. Our Network of four Repeaters is linked by IP multi-site connect meaning that those with appropriate equipment may roam between Repeaters on our Network. This equipment is top of the range and is pushed to its limits. One could easily take it for granted without realising the efforts that keep the system on air along with the amount of time devoted to it.

The **2m Repeater** is a Yaesu Fusion system allowing auto-mode-select. If you transmit in C4FM it will retransmit C4FM and if in FM it will retransmit FM. It does NOT cross connect FM to C4FM. The system is in Loughrea with a wide coverage. A Wires-X node is installed allowing users to connect into other Wires-X nodes on a worldwide basis. All user selectable of course.

To facilitate hand-held operation in Galway City, **EI2SHD is a Wires-X node** set up in Salthill. This allows handheld users to link into the Galway Repeater via Wires-X if they are unable to make the connection direct to Loughrea.

A **2 metre Multimode Digital Gateway, EI2GCD** is co-sited with the EI7RHD Repeater allowing access to D-Star and DMR on 144.850 MHz.

A **D-Star Repeater** is almost ready to go on the air but is waiting for the Controller to be added to allow linking to worldwide reflectors. This Repeater was kindly donated to us by the Northwest Repeater Group in Northern Ireland.

A **4 metre Allstar Node** has completed tests on the bench and will become full operational this year. We have had numerous problems interfacing this to the internet as Mobile Wi Fi Routers are just not suited. Something to do with the fact that they have two IP addresses has been the issue to date. So far it has only been possible to use it on the established Home Wi Fi system from Virgin media.

All this has been performed within a very short time with careful consideration to the insurance of minimal downtime.

Any operator holidaying around the Galway area will have a wealth of facilities at their disposal. The only problem is to ensure that they at least get a reply from a local operators.

As we transit in to better weather it may be a perfect opportunity to bring the D-Star Repeater and the 4m Allstar Gateway into full service. Special thanks to all those who have given their assistance over the last 2 years.

Current Systems Active in Galway

4 70cm DMR Only Repeaters

1 2m Yaesu Fusion Repeater (C4FM/FM)

1 2m C4FM Gateway (Wires-X)

1 2m Multimode Gateway (DMR/D-Star)

1 70cm Analog FM Repeater

1 Portable DMR Repeater for our outdoor activities

What is Waiting in the Wings?

1 70cm D-Star Repeater

1 4m Allstar Gateway

1 70cm DMR Repeater completing the network to the South East

Galway Radio Club

Galway Radio club meetings have recently adopted a new format. The Main meeting on Monday is primarily for a demonstration of equipment, presentations or perhaps both in the same evening. Some interesting topics which included the Raspberry Pi, and Allstar on another occasion. There will, of course, be many more over the future months. Many of the activities that are contained on the first two pages of this news sheet will be up for consideration as a club activity or outing..

Other ideas included, getting out to do some portable activity to test out and build different antennas, some VHF, UHF and possibly some SHF activity would also be of interest. A radio club has to be involved with visually appealing and hands on activities involving the use of radio equipment if we are to court interest from new members and hold the interest of existing members. It is important to be active on the airwaves and try to organise as many hands on activities such as; operating radio and setting up antennas, presentations, and a single project that everyone could build and compare notes while doing so.

New Members - GRC has seen two new members appear at our club in 2022. Sean has been studying via the UK system and has the Intermediate Licence and continues toward the Full licence. Caylum, whom we met at JOTA, is in the middle of Leaving Cert Exams. If he has spare time he would be only too delighted to join in some of the radio activities planned for the new year. No doubt he will study for the Radio exams in good time.

Digital DMR Network is performing well and really needs to see more use locally. If it were to be taken off air tomorrow, would anyone miss it? This network has cost a fortune to set up. *so please use it.*

Home Construction - While GRC are discussing home construction, a couple have taken the bait. Always best to concentrate on just one or two projects. This way everyone can compare notes and help each other complete the project in case of difficulty. A small QRP Top Band Transceiver may be considered and a loaded vertical antenna to complete the system.

DF Hunt - It is getting close to good weather and preparations should be underway. Steve, EI5DD, would be delighted to act as fox to facilitate tests on new equipment. So that we can move forward on this one.

Trips - Naturally, Inishbofin will be high on the list and Friedrichshafen would be on the agenda too. Another excellent suggestion was a weekend in Connemara at the Kylemore Pass Hotel to include radio operation as well.

UCG Innovation Centre - GRC hopes to get the use of the innovation Centre when Covid permits. This will make demonstrations and lectures much easier to carry out in the right surroundings with excellent Audio Visual equipment. **"Alfresco" Operation** - it is hoped that a few trips out, at weekends, to try some portable activity would be in order. This could be HF or VHF and maybe some hill-topping for good measure.

News Letter - The GRC Newsletter went viral and found its way to all corners of the world. Best DX was New Zealand. We also got a mention on the Solder Smoke Blogspot run by Bill Meara. Our next Newsletter will hopefully incorporate articles from Radio clubs situated in Connacht. It would be nice to share what we all do as clubs and also work towards a 100 page Newsletter.

Additional Activities - Naturally, we will be adding activities to the list above as new ideas come up at club meetings. Hopefully good weather will encourage portable activities and some mobile operation. The possibilities are endless feel free to propose and activity.



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Dates for the Diary

Lagan Valley ARC Rally - 5th March

Mauritius Expedition current until end April

St Patricks Day Award 16th - 18th March

GB0LAN 1st - 26th March

Aaland Island Activity (EU-002) 1st - 9th April

World Radio Day - April 18th

Marconi Day - 23rd April

Europe Day On The Air 6th - 9th of May

Lough Erne Rally - 8th of May

Pubs and Clubs on the Air - 13th - 15th May

Queen's Jubilee Month of June

Rockall Expedition - 6th - 19th June

GI-QRP Convention - June 25th

RSGB



The Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB) is the national membership organisation of amateur radio enthusiasts. The society was founded in 1913 and incorporated in 1926. The Society is dedicated to the development of the science and practice of amateur radio. It works to increase awareness and understanding of amateur radio and to make the hobby accessible to everyone. Amateur radio licences were issued to the first UK radio amateurs in 1934. The RSGB represents the interests of UK licensed radio amateurs and is a not-for-profit organization that:

- Promotes the general advancement of the science and practice of radio communication or other relevant subjects.
- Facilitates the exchange of information and ideas on these subjects among its members.

The RSGB aims to obtain the maximum liberty of action consistent with safeguarding the interests of all concerned. RSGB membership is open to all who have an interest in radio communications. The national governing body (The Board) is elected nationally. The regional governing body (The Regional Council) is elected on a regional basis. The day-to-day management of the society is under the control of a small team of full-time employees who are based at the society's head office in Bedford. **RSGB Membership is just £59.00 and this includes 12 monthly technical magazines.** Affiliate your club and get the opportunity for all members to log in and read the online publication of RADCOM, RADCOM Basics and RADCOM Plus as well as receiving a hard copy of the Magazine for the Club. Apply here: <https://rsgb.org/main/join-us/join-the-rsgb/>

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Watch out for our many exciting events planned during 2022, you will not regret getting involved...



Let's work together for a brighter future

IRTS



IRTS is the national society for radio amateurs and experimenters in Ireland. Its stated purpose is to promote the study of radio communications, to encourage radio experimentation and to provide services to its members. IRTS also represents the interests of members nationally and internationally. Membership of IRTS is open to anyone interested in radio communications. IRTS is the member for Ireland of the International Amateur Radio Union, which has over 160 national amateur radio societies as members and represents the interests of the Amateur Radio Service worldwide.